#### STATE OF CALIFORNIA

# STATE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

In the Matter of:	)	Docket No. 01-AFC-19
Application for Certification of the Sacramento Municipal Utility District's Cosumnes Power Plant Project	)	SMUD'S 2ND PREHEARING CONFERENCE STATEMENT RE: BIOLOGY/ALTERNATIVES HEARINGS

The Sacramento Municipal Utility District ("SMUD" or "the District") hereby submits its 2nd Prehearing Conference Statement pursuant to the Presiding Committee's "Notice for 2nd Prehearing Conference" in the Cosumnes Power Plant ("CPP") Project Application for Certification ("AFC") proceeding.

# **Biology**

SMUD will file direct testimony and provide a panel of the following expert witnesses:

Ellyn Miller Davis, consultant Debra Crowe, CH2Mhill consultant Terry Huffman, Kleinschmidt Huffman-Broadway, Inc. (KHB) consultant E.J. Koford, IEC consultant

#### **Alternatives**

SMUD's Biology testimony will include a discussion of alternatives. In addition, SMUD will file direct testimony and provide a panel of the following expert witnesses:

Colin Taylor, SMUD Project Director Kevin Hudson, SMUD Project Manager Scott Flake, SMUD Project Engineer Susan Strachan, consultant

## Air Quality

SMUD reserves the right to cross-examine the scheduled witnesses and to present Gary Rubenstein as a rebuttal witness, if necessary. Because Mr. Rubenstein is not available on Monday, May 12, 2003, we request that the Air Quality portion of the hearing be held on Tuesday, May 13, 2003.

#### **Water Resources**

It is our understanding that the record is closed on Water Resources, except as it may be affected by the testimony on Biology. SMUD does not anticipate presenting any witnesses in this area, but reserves the right to cross-examine other parties' direct witnesses and to present rebuttal testimony, if necessary.

## **Hazardous Materials/Worker Safety**

SMUD is arranging to have a panel from the Herald Fire Department, the Galt Fire Department, and the City of Sacramento Hazmat Team to respond to the Committee's questions on response to ammonia spills and other emergencies.

## **Traffic & Transportation**

SMUD will have a panel of experts (Colin Taylor, Kevin Hudson and Bob Nelson, SMUD Construction Superintendent) to respond to the Committee's questions in this area.

#### **Land Use**

SMUD will file the direct testimony of Assistant General Manager Jim Shetler to respond to questions about the conceptual proposal to expand the current Emergency Response Training Center at McClellan Center (former Air Force Base) into a homeland security training center at McClellan and Rancho Seco.

#### **Other Matters**

SMUD will file the direct testimony of Karen Parker, CH2Mhill consultant, to clarify the location of previously existing, leaking or remediated underground storage tanks.

## CONCLUSION

SMUD looks forward to the expeditious resolution of all evidentiary issues on May 12 and 13, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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